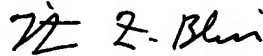


### REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, and 15-20 are currently pending. All claims have previously been allowed.

Claim 1 has been amended. Applicant requests that the amendment to claim 1 be considered, and that claim 1 and all dependent claims be allowed. Should the Examiner deem that any further amendment is desirable to place this application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

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